

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2014-161-W

Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement for Towncreek Subdivision with the Hammond Water District

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. ("Applicant" or "USSC") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of a Water User Agreement by and between USSC and the Hammond Water District ("District"). The Application was filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 5 of the South Carolina Code and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-703 and 103-743.

According to the Application, the Applicant provides water service to approximately 107 premises located within the Towncreek subdivision ("Subdivision") in Anderson County. The District operates a water system in Anderson County at or near the Subdivision. The Application states that in 2004, USSC experienced insufficient water supply for its system serving the Subdivision. Interconnecting with the District was a less expensive option of guaranteeing adequate water supply to the Subdivision customers than installing a new well, as stated in the Application. Having several systems being served by the District at the time of interconnection, as set out in the Application, the Applicant had developed a course of dealing with the District. USSC and the District entered a Water User Agreement in which the District provides water service to the Applicant. In particular, the District has interconnected with the Applicant's water system at a point near the Subdivision and provides bulk water service to the Applicant for service to its water service customers in the Subdivision. The Water User Agreement is attached as Exhibit A to the Application. USSC is of the opinion that the public convenience and necessity will be served if the Water User Agreement is approved by the Commission.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2014-161-W. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the office of Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **May 19, 2014**. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-161-W and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **May 19, 2014**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2014-161-W.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2014-161-W.***

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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